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SUBJECT: Meeting of ANSI Z21/83 Accredited Committee Ad Hoc
Flame Rollout Safety Shutoff System Working Group

DATE OF MEETING: November 16, 1999

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer (1) (SS)

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PLACE: Novotel Hotel, Toronto Airport, Toronto, Canada

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Donald W. Switzer

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Attendee Sheet Attached

MEETING SUMMARY:

The Z21/83 Committee formed the Flame Rollout Safety Shutoff System (FRSSS) Ad Hoc Working Group to investigate allegations of failure of the FRSSS to adequately protect against flame rollout on appliances incorporating certain electronic ignition systems. The working group met to review the information that was provided and to determine the proper course of action to correct possible deficiencies in the standards where needed.

Based on the information available, the working group determined that there is a possibility that certain types of electronic ignition systems may hamper the operation of the FRSSS. The working group established its scope to be "Review adequacy of the standard coverage for flame rollout safety shutoff means in light of evidence of appliance cycling on certain ignition systems preventing the FRSSS from actuating. If necessary, make appropriate recommendations to the Z21/83 Committee and the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Steering Committee."

Five action items were developed for completion by CSA staff and the working group chairman prior to the next working group meeting tentatively scheduled for the week of March 13, 2000.